

# Currents

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## NEW COMMUNITY SOLAR EAST PROJECT OFFERS BENEFITS TO UTILITY CUSTOMERS

Plans for the second Clark Public Utilities Community Solar Project are underway, with participation opportunities open to all customers. For those interested in solar energy, Community Solar arrays provide the same benefits of home or business rooftop solar systems, with a variety of affordable participation levels that also cover installation and maintenance costs.

Community Solar East is a new 799-kilowatt capacity solar array built across five buildings owned by the Port of Camas-Washougal. The system is expected to begin generating solar energy by January 2024.

Individual owners of rooftop solar receive an annual bill credit equal to their solar generation throughout the year. Community Solar offers a similar credit to participants, based on the output of the community-owned array and the customer's participation level.

Starting September 1, 600 kilowatts of affordable, clean and renewable solar energy will be broken into units and made available for purchase.

Current utility customers can purchase Community Solar East "units" equaling 50 watts for residential customers and 500 watts for business and government customers.

Installation costs for the remaining 199 kilowatts will be offset by a Washington State University Energy Extension Program incentive for Community Solar Projects benefitting limited-income customers. These energy credits will be directly contributed to the utility's Operation Warm Heart fund, which provides heating assistance to families in financial crisis.

Learn more at: [clarkpublicutilities.com/solar](http://clarkpublicutilities.com/solar)

## LIGHT LINES

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# APPLY FOR STREAM STEWARDS – ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



People with a passion for habitat, wildlife and volunteerism are invited to apply for the 2023 Clark Public Utilities Stream Stewards Program.

The longest running program of its kind in Clark County, Stream Stewards offers a series of interactive educational workshops on topics including local geology, watersheds and wetlands, native plants and wildlife, environmental restoration and more. There is no cost to participate. Upon completion of the series, Stream Stewards are asked to volunteer a minimum of 45 hours in support of StreamTeam programs or those offered by partner organizations. Stewards often serve in leadership roles at StreamTeam activities.

The program begins September 23 and includes seven Saturday sessions from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and five Tuesday workshops from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Applications for this year’s cohort are due by September 4. Apply early for the best chance of enrollment, space is limited.

Stream Stewards is open to adults of all backgrounds and experience levels. For more information or to apply, visit [ClarkPublicUtilities.com/StreamStewards](http://ClarkPublicUtilities.com/StreamStewards), call 360-992-8585, or email [streamteam@clarkpud.com](mailto:streamteam@clarkpud.com).



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## FUEL MIX



We have a diversified power supply to meet your needs. Below is the most current Clark Public Utilities fuel mix, as published for the year 2021 by the Washington State Department of Commerce.

<b>Hydro</b> . . . . .	<b>45.69%</b>
<b>Natural Gas</b> . . . . .	<b>34.29%</b>
<b>Nuclear</b> . . . . .	<b>5.85%</b>
<b>Wind</b> . . . . .	<b>4.15%</b>
<b>Unspecified*</b> . . . . .	<b>10.02%</b>

\* “Unspecified” is a mix of wholesale market purchases from unspecified generation sources.



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